

# THE BLAIRMORE ENTERPRISE

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## CENTRAL UNITED CHURCH BLAIRMORE

Rev. E. B. Arrol, B.A., Minister

Services Sunday next:  
11.00 a.m., Senior school.  
2.00 p.m., Junior school.  
7.30 p.m., Public Worship.

## ST. LUKE'S CHURCH, BLAIRMORE

Rev. J. R. Hague, A.B., Incumbent

Services Sunday next—  
11 a.m., Matins and sermon.  
12 Noon, Sunday School.

## SALVATION ARMY, COLEMAN

Lieut. S. Nahrney and R. Hammond,  
Officers in charge.

### Sunday services:

11.00 a.m., Holiness Meeting.  
3.00 p.m., Sunday School.  
7.30 p.m., Salvation Meeting.  
Tuesday: 7.30 p.m., Red Shield Auxiliary and Home League.  
Wednesday: Sunbeam Brownies at 4.30 p.m.; Boys' Cubs 6 p.m.  
Thursday: 8 p.m., Praise Meeting.  
BLAIRMORE: Gospel meeting every Friday at 7.30 p.m.  
Funerals and dedications on application to the local officer.

## BELLEVUE BAPTIST CHURCH

Pastor Evangelist: Alfred Siple

11 a.m., Sunday school.  
7.30 p.m., Evangelistic service.  
We preach the Victory Life of Christ, and invite you.

## HILLCREST UNITED CHURCH:

Services every Sunday at 3 p.m.

## BELLEVUE UNITED CHURCH:

Services at 7.30 p.m. every Sunday.

## COWLEY UNITED CHURCH:

Services alternate Sunday mornings at 11 o'clock.

Rev. W. H. IRWIN, Minister.

SUBSCRIBE TODAY!

## APPRECIATES CIGARETTES

M10727 CQMS S. J. Pratt  
C Co. Calgary Highlanders  
C F A C.

The Editor, Blairmore Enterprise:  
Dear Sir: I would like to ask a favor of you, if I may, in regard to a gift I have received from some unknown person.

I have received 300 cigs (Winchester) from Blairmore. Please insert my thanks in The Enterprise to the person or persons responsible for sending them to me.

As you probably know, I'm from Blairmore, and have been over here some time. I thought I knew nearly everyone in the old town, but this one has me stumped. I'm sure you will grant me this favor.

For your consideration, and thank you, sincerely yours,

JACK PRATT.

## PRESS EFFORTS APPRECIATED

Dominion Headquarters,  
Boy Scouts Association of  
306 Metcalfe St., Ottawa.

The Blairmore Enterprise.

Sir: Boy Scout Week, which was observed from February 20 to 26, was an unqualified success in every way, and no small part in this success was due to the general editorial and news support given by the newspapers of Canada.

I am asked by the Canadian General Council of the Boy Scouts Association to extend to you the gratitude of the Association for the splendid co-operation you accorded us.

Yours very truly,  
B. H. MORTLOCK,  
Associate Editor of Publications.

A new 20-bed hospital has just been opened at Oids.

## AIR CADETS OF CANADA

Turtle Mountain Squadron No. 157  
Blairmore

Mondays—  
Armament parade 1830 hrs  
Thursdays—  
Drill for AC2's (drill hall) 1900-1945  
Rifle drill (school) 1900-1945  
Aircraft Recog., "A" Flt 1945-2030  
Signals, "B" Flt 1945-2030  
Aircraft Recog., "B" Flt 2030-2115  
Signals, "A" Flt 2030-2115  
Fridays—  
Armament parade 1830 hrs

## QUEEN'S FUND SENDS \$10.00 TO LORD MAYOR'S FUND

A contribution of \$10.00 has been sent by the Queen's Canadian Fund to the Lord Mayor of London, it is announced at the Queen's Fund headquarters in Montreal.

This sum will be devoted exclusively to air raid victims in Great Britain. Fund officials cabled the money to the Lord Mayor with the hope that it will help to alleviate the suffering of civilian victims of recent enemy bombing on London and the surrounding district.

Apart from the killed and injured, there have been considerable damage to property and a large number of occupants required immediate help.

The Queen's Canadian Fund works through the Lord Mayor's Air Raid District Fund and gives financial support to other authorized organizations working in the field of aid to civilian victims of enemy warfare.

## FORMER BLAIRMOREITES TO CELEBRATE 50th ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Palmer, of Clarephol, and former residents of Blairmore, are to celebrate the 50th anniversary of their marriage on Monday afternoon and evening next, March 20th, when a real open house will be held, at which a welcome will be extended to all friends who care to call.

Mrs. Palmer is not able to get out around, but Fred himself gets down town most every day.

BE-WARE!

The following is copied from the March issue of the ATA Magazine, official organ of the Alberta Teachers' Association, and is of great importance locally. This same Mr. Ware has visited The Pass a few times, and many, including ourselves, were fool enough to help support his campaign funds. Here is what the magazine says:

Editor The ATA Magazine, 17 Imperial Bank Building, Edmonton, Alberta.

Dear Sir: Information has come to this department that Mr. S. G. Ware, who represents himself sometimes as an official of the Alberta Social Hygiene Association, and sometimes as field secretary of the Manitoba Social Hygiene Association, is again soliciting funds in the southern part of Alberta. Mr. Ware is not operating, so far as we know, under the auspices of any regularly organized association in this province. There was the Manitoba Social Hygiene Association, with which Mr. Ware was connected, but which had its charter cancelled on the 3rd of February, 1939, by the Department of Health and Public Welfare of Manitoba, because amongst other reasons the association and its secretary made false representations to the Welfare Supervision Board and had deceived the members thereby.

Mr. Ware's usual method of work is to approach the principal of a school. After the talk he may canvass the citizens for funds for the support of the association, for which he purports to be an officer. I think you might like to pass this information to the teachers of your association, as some of them will undoubtedly be visited by Mr. Ware.

Yours very truly,  
(Signed) Harold Orr,  
Director Division of Social Hygiene, Quito a number locally can produce receipts signed by this Mr. Ware.

## LOCAL RED CROSS NOTES

Blairmore Red Cross received another donation when Laura Bourassa and Angelina R. Exalto brought \$2.50, collected from Grade IV, under Mrs. Fleming. These efforts are greatly appreciated.

A Junior Red Cross organization

## INCREASE BOND PURCHASES

It is the natural desire of all self-respecting peoples to improve their standard of living, and during wartime, while the average gross income is increased, it is a foregone conclusion that the tendency is to spend more money, even to buy non-essential articles and commodities which are greatly increased in price, thus creating an unhealthy condition in the markets and in their own affairs.

The increased income during a period of war must be considered as abnormal income and the individual who considers it in this light will of course realize that when conditions return to normal, it will be necessary for him to get along on a lower income basis. Therefore, it will be necessary for him to systematically employ his increase in income as insurance against the time when adjustments are necessary to continue his standard of living. The best insurance he can purchase, which will do the most good, for the war effort, himself and his family, is to buy interest bearing War Stamps, Certificates and Bonds.

Those who have bought one or two bonds and consider that they have done their share, must not lose sight of the fact that the Allied Nations have only recently begun to win this war. There is a long, tough road still ahead of us, and as we progress he cost will be even greater than at the present. The increased tempo of the war, the occupancy of devastated territory, the movement of armies, supplies and equipment, the replacement and increase of machinery and materials of war, the care of the wounded and homeless and many other aspects of the war, must be taken care of, so let us not be complacent regarding the necessity of continuing the purchase of our share in Victory and Security. Buy Bonds, buy often.

## A "B.A." DEGREE AT EIGHTEEN

By taking students from their second year in high school and giving them a three-year university course, President R. M. Hutchins of the University of Chicago hopes to graduate boys and girls at eighteen years of age with a B.A. degree.

This move is more than a war measure; it is a radically different outlook on education. President Hutchins believes that between the ages of 15 and 18 ideas germinate in the mind, and that since the minds are practically receptive at that age, it is a proper time for a liberal education.

## HEAVY TOLL SHOWN AT LEVEL CROSSINGS

Of the 66 fatal motor vehicle accidents that occurred in Alberta last year, approximately one in every three was at a level crossing, it is pointed out by officials of the Alberta Motor Association.

There were 21 accidents at railroad crossings, resulting in deaths of 13 persons and injuries to 19.

Of the fatal accidents in the province, 23 occurred in cities, as follows: Edmonton 14, Calgary 7, Medicine Hat 2.

There were 18 persons jailed during the year for being intoxicated while in charge of a car, compared with 48 the year before. Three were sent to jail on manslaughter charges and five were imprisoned for dangerous or reckless driving.

The A.M.A. is continuing to urge motorists to use every possible care in approaching level crossings, in view of the heavy percentage of deaths from accidents of this type.

## TRY OUR SOCIETY PRINTING

would help the children to organize their own work.

(In reporting last week a previous school donation, it should have read Grade VI, not Grade IV.—Ed.)

## COWLEY HAPPENINGS

Mrs. Romeo Thibault and Mrs. J. J. J. gave it up."

Malcolm McMillan took a horse sale in Lethbridge on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Neumann and son, Kennedy, of Pincher Creek, paid a visit to Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Murphy over the week end.

Miss Helen Kosmetoff spent the week end with relatives and friends in Blairmore.

Mrs. Lawrence Dionne and small daughter Clara came down from Coleman on Saturday to pay a visit to Mr. and Mrs. T. Lapointe.

Mrs. X. C. Kaupp has returned from a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas, at Bow Island.

John Hewitt, of the North Fork, is visiting his son Robert and family in Pincher Creek for a few weeks.

The monthly meeting of the Red Cross was held at the home of Mrs. Hector Lemire on Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Leslie Day and daughters Carolyn and Betty left by train Wednesday for a two weeks' visit with Mrs. Day's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Wood, at Cranbrook.

Mrs. Malcolm McMillan met with a near serious accident on Thursday last when her husband was on a business trip to Lethbridge. The accident happened when she had gone to the barn, presumably to oversee doing the chores, when in a half hour or so she returned to the house in a dazed condition and in a state of dereliction, and with a large bump on her head. Competent help was called, when she was put to bed. Her condition is improving, but as yet she has no memory as to how the accident occurred.

The Red Cross whist drive on Wednesday evening was well attended. Prizes were won by Mrs. Edward Perceval, ladies' first; Miss Irene Lemire, consolation; Dick Alexander, gents' first; William Tustian, consolation. Mesdames Griffith Perry, Edward Perceval and Jack Welsh were hostesses, while Mr. Perry was master of ceremonies. After luncheon a lively dance followed with music by Alvin Murphy and Kenneth Martin on a loud speaker gramophone.

George Galigan, general merchant of Calip, Alberta, claims that in 1940 he had a pumpkin so big that he had to split it in half with an axe. When he was splitting it, the axe fell in, and when he went in to look for it, there he found a neighbor looking for his horses.

NATIONAL



SELECTIVE

SERVICE

## If You Employ Male Persons

Have they all complied with the Military Call-Up?

Under an Order signed under authority of the National Selective Service Mobilization Regulations:

1. Every employer of male persons must make an examination of the documents of these employees, and forward advice on those who fail to produce documents showing good standing under Mobilization Regulations.
2. This examination must be completed by May 1st, 1944.
3. "EMPLOYER" includes industrial and commercial employers, and also farm operators.
4. "MALE EMPLOYEE" includes all male persons working for you, including relatives.
5. A booklet "EMPLOYERS' GUIDE," has been sent to industrial and commercial employers. A return post card has gone to farm operators.
6. If you employ any male person, and have not been notified of the survey by booklet or post card, contact the nearest Employment and Selective Service Office and ask for the booklet.
7. Obligation to make the examination rests on each and every employer of male persons, and employers must act.
8. Penalties are provided for failure to carry out this examination, and for male employees failing to assist by refusal to produce documents.

## DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR

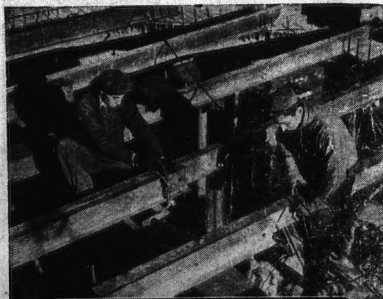
HUMPHREY MITCHELL,

Minister of Labour.

A. McNAMARA,

Director, National Selective Service.

B.A.A.W.



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## WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

After a five-year halt because of war, the London Musical Competition Festival is to be resumed next June.

The Indian Army has been increased 12 times, the Royal Indian Navy 13 times, and the Indian Air Force 10 times the pre-war strength.

The Moscow-Leningrad railway has been restored and the first freight train recently made the journey between the two cities, it was announced.

The flag Gen. Sir Bernard Montgomery flew on his car while with the 8th Army was sold at auction for \$1,200 in aid of Mrs. Churchill's Aid-to-Russia Fund.

In response to a Greek order for the conscription of all Greek citizens between 19 and 23 living in the Union, 60 men have enlisted in the Royal Hellenic air force in South Africa.

German nationals in occupied Czechoslovakia have been issued a gun and 25 cartridges for self-protection because "open resistance is constantly growing," a BBC broadcast to Europe says.

A French refugee in Chile is operating a seed farm near Santiago, producing the garden seeds preferred in western Europe; they are for post-war use in France and the Netherlands.

The United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration is undertaking its first farm near Santiago, it was disclosed at Washington, by caring for European refugees in Egypt and Syria.

A. C. Bosson, London architect, said recently up to 100,000 workers will be released for work on war-damaged houses within about two months by the completion in Britain of several large public works.

## Care Of Chicks

Useful Information Regarding The Methods To Be Used To Avoid Losses

More chicks than ever were hatched in Canada in 1942, but far too many of them never lived to lay eggs or to be sold as poultry meat. Many of these deaths could have been avoided.

No matter how vigorous and healthy a newly hatched chick may be, if it is stunted or weakened in the early days of its life it will be a losing proposition in the end. Careless feeding, careless brooding—these are the kind of things which set a chick off to a bad start.

How can a farmer avoid these losses? Good housing will help. A weatherproof building built to allow plenty of sunlight and fresh air and a reliable heating unit with the best fuel obtainable will keep the chicks comfortable and the operator not too busy.

As to feeding, there's no economy in feeding cheap and inferior rations. Until it gets out on range, the chick depends entirely on the feed it is given in the brooder. For this reason, the starter feed should be carefully prepared, containing all the elements necessary to a growing chick.

There is little cause for worry if the chicks come from a reliable source, are warmly housed in sanitary surroundings, and are given fresh water and plenty of suitable feed. Nature will take care of the rest.

But once a chick is chilled or inadequately fed, it may never recover sufficiently to be profitable. And late replacements never equal an earlier hatched chick.

## For Hospital Work

St. John's Ambulance Brigade From Canada Arrives In Britain

The first contingent of St. John Ambulance Brigade officers from Canada to serve overseas, has arrived in Britain.

The women, who come from every part of the Dominion, are all specialists who will study their own particular phase of work while in the British Isles.

Mrs. Thomas Gilmour of Toronto, Canadian superintendent-in-chief of the brigade, who wears the insignia of a brigadier on her grey uniform, said on her arrival: "This is an information-gathering group." More large parties are expected later to do hospital work, occupational therapy and study post-war rehabilitation, as well as relief in re-occupied European countries.

Hospital work and cadet work of the organization will be studied by Ruth Mackenzie of Sarnia, Ont.

Souls of dead chieftains visit their relatives in the form of snakes, according to a superstition of some African natives.



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## 6-Pounder Anti-Tank Gun

Indicative of the versatility of the infantry, and the manner in which they adapt weapons from almost every branch of the service to their own advantage, is their use of the deadly, six-pounder anti-tank gun. Mobile to the extreme, the weapon is generally towed behind a light truck. In difficult terrain, it is light enough to be man-handled into position by its five-man crew. With a long, effective range, the gun can be set up in a matter of seconds, and pours its deadly armor-piercing shells into the vital of the enemy's lumbering mobile units. The projectile, weighing but six pounds, punches a small round hole in the enemy armor and ricochets inside with a devastating effect. If gas supplies are hit, the tank will go up in flames. The number of rounds that can be fired by a trained gun crew in a minute reaches almost rapid-fire speed.

## Escort Carriers

Have Made Catapults For Protection Of Merchant Ships Unnecessary

Fitting aircraft catapults to merchantmen to provide protection from air attack has been discontinued because so many escort carriers have been added to the Royal Navy, it has been disclosed. In the early days of the war fleet air arm pilots were catapulted from merchantmen and after engaging enemy aircraft had to crash in the sea if no land was near.

Buy War Savings Stamps regularly.

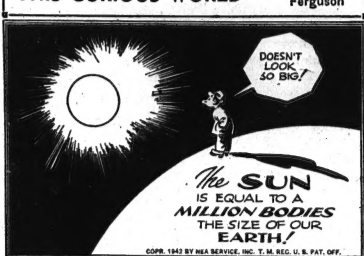
## As Victory Salute

Churchill Prefers Ringing Of Bells To Roar Of Guns

Prime Minister Churchill prefers the ringing of bells as a victory salute, rather than the roar of guns. To the proposal by Capt. Leonard F. Pluegge, Conservative, that cannon be sounded to commemorate major military successes, Mr. Churchill said: "Personally, I favor bells. We are likely to hear quite enough of guns anyway."

## THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson



ANSWER: Right. Both crocodiles and alligators are found there.

## REG'LAR FELLERS—The Joker



## Health LEAGUE OF CANADA presents TOPICS OF VITAL INTEREST

### MEDICAL CARE IN RUSSIA

Each large enterprise in the Soviet Union (with 250 or more workers) has a health centre on its premises at which workers and their families receive medical service. To care for both the day and night shifts, this health centre functions as a rule on a round-the-clock basis. The health centres, often termed polyclinics, are engaged not only in treatment but also in sickness and accident prevention through inspection and education. . . . Those enterprises which are in the vicinity of large hospitals usually limit their services to routine and emergency work, then the hospital clinics become the centres for complete service to the workers of these plants. Enterprises with fewer than 250 workers will often make joint use of a polyclinic in their immediate neighborhood. . . . Some 7,000 factory health stations had been established by 1940. —From "Soviet Health Care in Peace and War", by Rose Maurer.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

MARCH 19.

### JESUS CRUCIFIED

Golden text: He was wounded for our transgressions, he was bruised for our iniquities; the chastisement of our peace was upon him; and with his stripes we are healed. Isaiah 53:5.

Lesson: Mark 15:21-47.

Devotional Reading: Isaiah 53:4-12.

Explanations and Comments  
Simon's Part, Mark 15:21. They to whom Pilate had handed over Jesus for crucifixion, compelled Simon of Cyrene to bear his cross. Simon was a native of Cyrene, in Northern Africa, perhaps a colored man; a man of some importance because the father of two sons that are mentioned by name. Against his will he was compelled to carry the cross which Jesus was too weak to bear (Mark 15:21). With a youth is thought of as the son of his father, rather than the man as father of the son. The youth mentioned in these questions: "May not this mean that the sons of Simon of Cyrene were known to Jesus Christ? Church was well known indeed that it was actually of interest to the folk for whom Jesus was dying, that Simon was his father? Had Simon brought up his boys so well in the faith that they became stalwarts in the Church, workers of such prominence that he was now thought of as the father of his now distinguished sons?"

The Crucifixion, Mark 15:22-27. The place of the crucifixion was called in Hebrew Golgotha (in Latin, Calvary), a word meaning "The place of a skull," so named from the shape of the mound. To stupor Jesus and so lessen his pain he was offered wine mingled with myrrh, but he refused it. It was the third hour, 9 a.m., when the soldiers crucified him, and then they sat calmly down to divide his garments among them, casting lots for them.

It was customary to have the crime of the malefactor inscribed on a piece of wood and carried before him to the place of execution, then fastened to his cross. The offense ascribed to Jesus, The King of the Jews, was inscribed and fastened to his cross above his head. From John 19:20 we learn that it was written in three languages, Hebrew, Latin and Greek. On either side of Jesus a robber (malefactor, Luke calls him) was crucified.

The Death, Mark 15:33-39. From noon till three o'clock there was darkness over the whole land, due to the sun's light falling, Luke 23:45. This darkness may have been out of the ordinary course of nature, or such intense darkness as is sometimes experienced in a storm. It could not have been an eclipse, as it was the Passover season and full moon. Another explanation given is that "it was a symbolic way of saying what a tragic time it was for those who loved Jesus, just waiting, while he suffered, for the end."

Muscular tension is believed to be one of the major causes of light sleeping.

A trumpeter swan's call can be heard two miles away.

## Banking Simplified

Japan Has Hit On Brilliant Idea To Overcome Labor Shortage

Owing to the acute manpower shortage in that country, Japan has already moved to simplify bookkeeping in Japanese banks. The first step, already taken, was to stop paying or crediting interest on any deposit. The next move is to stop all withdrawals of deposits.

This, it is believed, will save more time than refusing deposits, because it is easy to take in money, particularly when it is not necessary to credit it. Then when no interest is allowed to be paid and no money is allowed to be withdrawn, no bookkeeping of any kind will be necessary. Simple, isn't it?

The Marine corps base at Camp Lejeune, New River, N.C., has three theatres showing free movies every day.

## Loyal Allies

Ghurkas Of Nepal Helping To Fight Japs In Burma

The Gurkhas are about the toughest fighters in the world, as the Japs in Burma are now finding out. The British discovered early in the last century, when they attempted to conquer Nepal, the Gurkhas liked them, then signed a treaty with them, and ever since they have been loyal allies. They did yeoman service in the Indian Mutiny and in the World War.

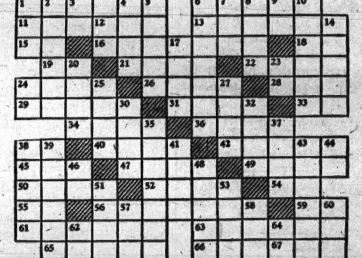
As jungle fighters the Japs are bush leaguers compared to the jungle-bred Gurkhas.

USE OF PLASTICS

A. E. Byrne, manager of the plastics supply department for Canadian General Electric, said plastics will offer the public of the post-war world "something far surpassing the dream of ancient alchemists."

## X-X OUR CROSSWORD PUZZLE X-X

No. 4872



<b>HORIZONTAL</b>	<b>VERTICAL</b>	<b>13 Part of "to be"</b>
1 Poetic: to unclose	1 Unit	14 Likewise
2 Symbol for iodine	2 Mannerly	17 To praise
3 Sot	3 Printer's measure	20 Irish clan
4 Period of 12 hours	4 Russian name	23 Symbol for yttrium
5 Raved	5 Note of scale	24 Since
6 Spanish article	6 American revolutionary general	26 Card game
7 To cause the violence of	7 Lout	27 To tend
8 Sloth	8 Short jacket	30 Heated
9 Zests	9 To step	32 Continuance
10 Old English coin	10 Latin conjunction	33 Deviled
11 Ancient Greek portico	11 Motive	37 To box
12 Egyptian title: father		38 Initiating
13 Sect		39 Sandy waste
14 Child		40 Narrow
15 Calyx leaf		41 Eludes
16 To consider		42 French article
17 Not any		43 Indian
18 Snare		44 Mulberry
19 Platform		45 Midway on the base of a column
20 Paid notice		46 Fencing sword
21 Lubricates		47 South-west wind
22 Edible seed		48 South American language
23 Sleeps		49 Symbol for iron
24 Hub of a wheel		50 Crude metal
		51 Testicle
		52 Note of scale

## LIFE'S LIKE THAT

By Fred Neher



"I was stopped by a motorcycle cop!"

## BY GENE BYRNES







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## HANDICAPPED CHILDREN

Do you know that Alberta children who are blind or deaf need not, because of this handicap, remain without an education?

While there are no special schools for the education of such children within the province, the government makes a generous provision for their training at special schools in other provinces. Those who are blind go to the Ontario School for the Blind at Brantford. During the present year, forty-one young Albertans who are deaf are in attendance at MacKay School in Montreal. Recently the deputy minister of education visited this school and received a great welcome. The children wished all the news from Alberta and he was kept busy for more than half an hour answering questions. MacKay School is a private institution founded years ago for the English speaking deaf of Quebec. Recently it has been enlarged so that it is now in a position to accept students from other provinces. Dr McNally reports that our children are all well, very comfortable and happy.

The Department of Education requests that anyone reading this news item will bring it to the attention of any parents of children either blind or deaf. It frequently hears of families who know nothing of this educational service. Provision is made for transportation, maintenance and tuition of the pupils. Costs to the parents include clothing and pocket money. The department will be grateful to anyone furnishing information of such children.

Alberta has 6,000 men in the Royal Navy.

Steve Giza, with the Home Guards in Ontario, arrived last week end on a brief furlough with relatives.

The Edmonton Canadians were eliminated from the interprovincial junior hockey playoffs by the Trail Smokeies in two straight games at Trail, 6-3 and 6-1.

In prohibition days in the State of Maine a station master is reputed to have written the following to the magistrate: "Sir, please send without delay for the case of books directed to you, which is lying at this station and leaking badly."

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## AGRICULTURAL WORKERS

Agricultural workers must not remain in their employment after expiry date shown on their National Selective Service permits. Generally speaking, this date will be March 31, 1944. The regulations make it unlawful for an employer to retain in his employ, or for an agricultural worker to remain in employment outside agriculture, beyond the time authorized by the permit.

Where no expiry date appears on a permit issued to an agricultural worker, such permits are hereby cancelled as at March 31, 1944. In cases where employment of agricultural workers is allowed for a limited period without a permit their employment must be terminated not later than March 31, 1944. Separation notices, form NSS 120, must be completed for each agricultural worker whether he is engaged on a permit or not. If there is no expiry date on the permit or if the worker has been engaged without a permit, notice of separation is to be given on March 24, 1944.

In completing the notice of separation, the workers last rural address is to be given (not his temporary boarding or rooming house address). On completion of this notice of separation the words "Agricultural Worker" are to be written across the face of the form, also the name of the Employment and Selective Service office which appears on the worker's permit. The yellow copy of the notice of separation is then to be sent immediately to the Employment and Selective Service office of the area in which the man has been employed.

Canada's food production is vital to the Allied war effort. Prompt cooperation will be of great value.

"V"  
Not So Wonderful

Astronomy isn't an easy subject to teach, as the master was finding; but he was keen on it. "Just fancy, boys," he exclaimed presently, "the light that comes to us from the sun travels at thousands of miles per second. Isn't it wonderful?"

"Not very," said one bored lad. "It's downhill all the way."

"V"  
The new motor license stickers made their appearance this week. Cars must display the 1943 license plates on the rear, no change having been made in this respect. The stickers will appear on the windshield and rear window, and show numbers correspond to the license plates.

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Lives offered up in Freedom's cause  
While we but lend an earthly  
treasure.

With all we have we must support  
Our men and women in this fight  
That peace may come again to Earth  
And all the world be ruled by right.  
—J. N. Stephenson.

## Worrying

You may be in the thick of battle;  
You may be hungry or unwell.  
But yet, he may be playing cards.  
For he's abroad, how can you tell?  
His letters speak not of today,  
But of the weeks gone by;  
So what can either of you gain  
If you should sit and sigh?

You cannot help one bit  
By feeling worried and depressed.  
He may be sharing laughter  
With companions of the best.  
Things will not improve for him  
Because you live in fear.  
You can only hope and pray  
And smile—until you hear.  
—QMS Al. Forded.

## CHEM COMMANDMENTS

From the "Science Issue" of the Ubyssay, the following laws were printed in red ink, as was the entire paper:

1. Thou shalt not kill unless thou canst prove that he didst spit in thy unknown.
2. Thou shalt honor thy neighbor's olfactory senses.
3. Thou shalt not pencil titrate.
4. Thou shalt not take the name of thy professor in vain.
5. Thou shalt not remain on the pans of the balance forever.
6. Thou shalt keep thy desk spotless that thy days may be long in the laboratory.
7. Thou shalt not commit adulteration of reagents.
8. Thou shalt love thy storekeeper as thyself.
9. Thou shalt not covet thy neighbor's end-points, nor his success, nor his clean equipment, nor anything that is thy neighbor's.

March liquor ration in B.C. is two dozen pints, beer, 40 ounces of gin or 26 ounces of whiskey, or one gallon of local wine.

Mr. P. C. Gregson was a business visitor to Cardston last week end. While there he attended a meeting of the school board, of which he is chairman.

**Hold on, Little Fella—we're coming!**

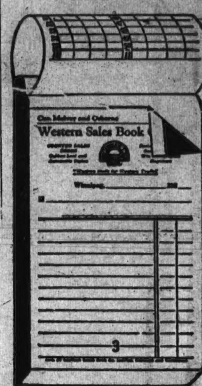
Yes, babies have felt the impact of war just like the rest of us. Their big trouble has been the diaper shortage. It's been difficult for them and their Mothers, but because our looms were busy making hundreds of vital millinery items, but we're beginning to switch gradually back to some civilian production, and diaper cloth is high on our list of urgently needed goods.

No, the stress will not be broken with diapers next week—that won't happen till the war's all over. And you have to remember that as we produce more there will likely be a let-up in importations. The general supply picture will only change slightly, but more of these long-line favorite Canadian-made goods will be available.

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A 400-year-old murder mystery has just been uncovered in the Italian city of Viterbo by Allied aerial bombs. The bodies of two men and a woman, all with fractured skulls and clad in sixteenth century dress, were found in the sarcophagus of Cardinal Vice Domini. The cardinal died in the thirteenth century. No arrests have yet been made.

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## More Ships Have Been Added To Canadian Navy

OTTAWA.—Presenting his \$410,000 estimate to the commons, Navy Minister Macdonald reviewed a wide range of navy activity on the seven seas, told of a successful fight against the U-boat and spoke of a "big ship" navy in prospect.

Touching all phases of naval effort, Mr. Macdonald spoke of acquisition of two cruisers, eight modern-type destroyers and the manning of two aircraft carriers and added: "This will add to the strength and effectiveness of the Canadian navy."

His comment that these additions would give Canadians experience in handling larger ships after having served in a small ship navy was taken to mean a new offensive program for a navy that has been waging an increasingly successful defensive operation in protecting convoys carrying supplies to the battle fronts.

Other than adding that Canada would operate the carriers with her own officers and ratings with British supplying planes and air personnel, Mr. Macdonald did not elaborate. However, a recent despatch from Vancouver reported at least one of the carriers, in command of Capt. Horatio Nelson Lay, nephew of Prime Minister Mackenzie King, already had left for a battle zone.

His comprehensive review included this information:

1. The estimated expenditure for this year of \$410,000,000 is about the same as was spent last year when \$409,000,000 was budgeted.
2. Personnel will be enlisted at the rate of 1,000 a month—the same as last year.
3. The navy now has 250 fighting ships, 450 auxiliary craft, a personnel total of about 80,000, 4,500 Wrens and a sea cadet enrollment of 18,700.
4. Training has been stepped up and more than 16,000 officers and ratings have been given courses at H.M.C.S. Cornwallis—the new man-of-war training establishment at Deep Brook, N.S.—in less than a year.
5. Casualties in dead, wounded, missing and prisoners since the start of the war now number 1,800.
6. Not a single German submarine made an attack in the St. Lawrence river or Gulf last year, but U-boats crept close enough to east coasts to lay mines on convoys routes leading to Halifax, resulting in the destruction of one ship.
7. Last year the navy had a hand in the "definite and certain" destruction of eight submarines and in the probable sinking or damaging of seven others. The "definite kills" include three to the credit of Canadian corvettes in the Mediterranean.
8. Canada's main task last year continued to be escort work on the North Atlantic and the proportion of ships getting through safely was twice as great as in 1941. From the beginning of the war the R.C.N. has escorted more than 18,000 ships bearing 114,000,000 tons of supplies over this route.
9. Canadian losses of four fighting ships in 1943 were more than made up by 70 additions to the navy and today the ships of war building in Canadian yards, in their material, machinery, guns and other equipment are 95 per cent. Canadian products.

### WILL HELP ALLIES

Thousands Of Recruits Have Joined Guerrilla Army In Bulgaria

ISTANBUL.—An extensive guerrilla army is growing in Bulgaria, where by springtime it is expected to be large enough to give considerable help to any Soviet or Anglo-American thrust into the Balkans.

Recruits have been drawn largely from Communists in urban areas and from army deserters. The Bulgarian guerrillas, who call themselves *Shet Shumats* (outlanders), are numerically weak and lack leadership, but in them lies the Allied hope that at the decisive moment the Bulgarian army may be persuaded to turn against the Germans.

The *Shumats* are expanding at the rate of 3,000 to 5,000 recruits a month. They have an estimated 15,000 to 20,000 members mostly in outlying villages or mountain hide-outs. Organized action awaits the development of suitable leadership.

### BRITAIN WATCHFUL

LONDON.—Foreign Secretary Eden told the House of Commons that the British government would continue to maintain a guarded, watchful attitude toward Argentina until the political situation there is clarified.

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### Drinks Tea With Deck Hands



Mrs. Vincent Massey, wife of Canadian high commissioner, enjoys a cup of tea with some of the dockyard "mates" when she presented two mobile canteens—gift from Canada, to the Women's Legion.

## Believe Another War Conference Being Planned

WASHINGTON.—Plans for another Churchill-Roosevelt war conference are believed to be in the making, probably to follow closely after the forthcoming visit to London by the United States assistant secretary of state, Edward Stettinius.

The next meeting between the two Allied leaders will be their eighth. It is expected to deal particularly with war and peace objectives in Europe.

President Roosevelt announced a few days ago that Stettinius and a small party of experts would go to London as soon as States Secretary Cordell Hull returns from a rest in the south.

He said Stettinius would deal with a dozen different subjects and claimed there was not a headline in the lot. But the proposed trip, first revealed as off-the-record information at the state department and later made public by the president, has aroused a great deal of interest. Among the problems expected to engage Prime Minister Churchill and Mr. Roosevelt at their next meeting are:

1. The quarrel between the Polish government-in-London and the Soviet government.
2. The unexpectedly slow progress of the Allied forces in Italy.
3. Plans for an all-out offensive in Burma.
4. The situation with respect to the Balkans and the position of Turkey.
5. The necessity of a new and definite declaration on Allied post-war objectives with particular reference to the treatment of Germany and the alignment of European borders.

There is a clamor in the United States for an outspoken declaration, at least to congress, of the war aims of the United States.

The same demand exists in other Allied countries and the claim in some circles here is that Mr. Churchill is more confiding in this respect than is President Roosevelt.

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### FOR CIVIL DEFENCE

Over Million Dollars Has Been Spent To Equip Workers

OTTAWA.—The federal government has spent an estimated \$1,086,298 to equip civil defence workers with steel helmets, firemen's coats, rubber boots, anti-gas equipment and other supplies, a return tabled in the commons showed.

The return, for George Cruikshank (L., Fraser Valley), listed the amount of clothing and personal equipment issued and the number of articles distributed on a unit basis.

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FLEEING FROM RED ARMY

BERNE.—The latest advances by the Russian army have led to a new flight from Bucovina province of Rumanians who forced their way on trains despite government orders against travel, it was reported.

### SLUMP IN MORALE

Japanese Prisoners In Burma Have No Hope Of Victory

ON THE ARAKAN FRONT, Burma—Hungry, tired and malaria-ridden Japanese prisoners, including more than a score mentally sick, testified to the sharp slump in enemy morale as a result of the recent victory of the British 14th Army.

The prison camp is a barbed wire cage in the Mayu hills and more than 20 mentally sick Japanese are being hospitalized here. One bedraggled, undernourished infantryman, his head swathed in bandages sits upright in bed with a look of hopelessness in his eyes.

One thin-faced artilleryman said the war might last another three years but he believed Japan would lose.

Others thought Japan practically was standing alone and that Germany would soon be knocked out of the war.

### CHEESE RATION CUT

Two Ounces Weekly Is The New Allowance For British People

LONDON.—Britain's cheese ration will be cut from three to two ounces weekly April 2 but the two-ounce ration will remain unchanged and the milk and canned goods ration will be boosted, Food Minister J. J. Llewellyn announced.

The food minister told a press conference the two ounce weekly butter ration was not in danger. The two pints weekly milk ration will be boosted by a half-pint and the increase in the canned goods ration will be effected by giving 24 points a month instead of 20 for canned goods, dried fruit and other goods.

Increase in the canned food ration was possible because of the larger supplies of canned meat and fish available, the minister said.

### In Command



The South East Asia Command headed by Lord Louis Mountbatten, above, has announced that the Allies have scored their first major victory in Burma.

### WILL GET AWARD

Men Captured At Dunkirk To Receive The 1939-43 Star

LONDON.—Officers and men captured at Dunkirk in May 1940, will receive on repatriation the 1939-43 star although their operation service was less than the required six months. War Secretary Sir James Grigg said in a written reply to a House of Commons questioner.

The announcement about Dunkirk prisoners was the first indication they would receive it but a white paper giving details of the award in August said those evacuated from Norway in the spring of 1940 were eligible although serving much less than six months.

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## Will Discuss Air Services Over Atlantic

OTTAWA.—The question of future air services over the Atlantic will occupy an important place on the agenda of the four-power aviation discussions to be held in Washington later this month. Canada will participate in the conference with the United States, Britain and Russia. Inclusion of Canada is regarded as recognition of this country's strategic position in world aviation.

The Washington discussions will merely carry forward another step discussions that have already been underway both in London and Washington. In some areas of the world, the future prospect is becoming clear. In the north Atlantic air services will be mainly British, American and Canadian. It is expected that Canada and Britain will each operate a trans-Atlantic service, agreeing on a schedule of flights. Whether the United States government will agree to a proportional number of flights is not yet clear. But if agreement is reached, it would likely be on a formula of 2-2-4 for Canada, Britain and United States.

Elsewhere, the picture is different. United States companies will undoubtedly operate south Atlantic air services, and British companies will expect to operate there. Inside Europe, no forecast of the situation can be made at this stage, but obviously the predominant air powers will be Britain and Russia, and it is likely that they will dominate the inter-city air services around Europe.

Across the Pacific, Canada will likely hold one route which may in some portions overlap with services of American companies. Trans-Canada Air Lines may fly the north-eastern route to China, Japan, Singapore. Whether direct trans-Pacific service to Hawaii and stepping stone islands of the South Seas to Australia will be undertaken by Canadian interests is a matter of speculation. The American air transport command has developed this into a fully equipped route. If future aviation arrangements are reached by a process of bargaining, Canada's control of northern Arctic routes may become the chief bargaining power held by any British country in negotiating with the Americans for Pacific service.

From Europe to Asia there is no doubt that British overseas airways, or other British companies, will operate direct services straight through the Middle East to India, Singapore and Australia. This is a route in which the Netherlands is also interested and will probably obtain recognition.

## Britain Releases Figures Of Her War Production

LONDON.—Britain manufactured 10,000 aircraft, mainly of combat types, from the start of the war to the end of 1943, production minister Oliver Lyttelton announced in the House of Commons.

"Our naval construction has more than replaced losses so that by the end of 1943 in most types of vessels our strength is greater than at the beginning of the war," he said.

He gave these other output figures for the same period:

Eighty-three thousand tanks, armored cars and carriers, more than 1,000,000 wheeled vehicles of unarmored types, more than 115,000 guns of calibres larger than 22-millimetre, and nearly 5,250,000 machine-guns and rifles.

He said that just over four-fifths of current aircraft production is made up of bombers, fighters and naval reconnaissance planes, the balance being transports, trainers and target aircraft.

Proximity of Britain to German bomber bases obviously prevented the publication of complete statistics, he said, but added that it certainly could do no harm to make public "a few actual figures to illustrate the magnitude of the war production of this country."

To the figures he gave on aircraft and gun production, he added 150,000,000 rounds of gun ammunition and nearly 7,000,000 rounds of small-arms ammunition.

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### Britain's Royal Family At Windsor Castle



A charming study made shortly after January 1, and just released, of King George VI, Queen Elizabeth and their two daughters. The photo, by Cecil Beaton, was made in Windsor Castle. Princess Elizabeth, left, heir to the throne, will be 18 in April.

### British Troops Embark For Italian Battlefield



British troops are pictured here embarking for the last stage of their trip to the Italian battlefield.



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Mrs. Walter Achitt and 14-month-old baby, of Toronto, are visitors with relatives and friends in Blaimore.

Mrs. W. L. Taylor and son, PO O. E. Taylor, are spending the week in Edmonton.

Glac Bay electors have voted 6741 to 1153 in favor of the establishment of beer parlors. The establishment of taverns was authorized under the province's 15-year-old liquor act on the basis of plebiscites, but so far none have been set up. Glac Bay is the second town to vote on the question.

Word was received last week end that Lance Corporal Barney Taylor, of Natal, was wounded in action in Italy. He was with the Seaforth Highlanders and suffered chest and leg injuries. He enlisted in 1940 and went overseas in 1941. His parents now reside at the Pacific coast.

Carl Hansen returned from Calgary over the week end, having been over treatment for an injured eye. He was accompanied by Mrs. Hansen, Mr. and Mrs. G. Davidson and Mrs. C. Maxwell, the latter three returning to Calgary on Tuesday. Carl's eye injury is improving, and he has returned to his lumber camp at Carbondale River.

"Day in and day out, twenty-four hours a day, the Salvation Army performs services that no great city like New York can do without. Whenever there is a great disaster, involving thousands of people, or whether there is an individual human problem such as an abandoned baby or a hungry family, the Army is always ready to step in with a helping hand. It acts first and investigates later."—Florence H. LeGuardia.

There is great need for a central hospital in the Pass towns, a hospital staffed by doctors that would rank high among the best in Western Canada, by competent nurses and equipped with the most modern of medical equipment. We are thoroughly aware of the rivalry that exists between Coleman and Blaimore in the matter of a central hospital. It is doubtful if Frank, Bellevue or Hillcrest would mind where such a splendid institution was built, as long as it was brought into being. To overcome the Coleman-Blaimore stubbornness, why not adopt one local citizen's suggestion that it be built on a suitable site midway between Coleman and Blaimore? Such a site would have quietness, and it would only be a few minutes car ride from practically all points of the Pass.—Coleman Journal.

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## Local and General Items

The Editor will be glad to receive items for this section, regarding visitors, entertainers, parties leaving for holidays or short trips, bridge parties, teas, showers, presentations, anniversaries, etc. Phone items in to 11 or hand them in at The Enterprise office not later than Thursday evening.

Safety pins were first devised by Walter Hunt in 1849.

Water is brought to New York city through 188 miles of tunnels.

Salary increases given Alberta civil servants in 1943 amounted to \$176,000.

S. Lunn has been re-elected president of the Pincher Creek Board of Trade.

Blaimore's first robin was heard and seen on Saturday morning last, March 11th.

Irvin S. Cobb, 67, celebrated humorist and writer, died in New York on March 10th.

India's wheat crop is estimated at 378 million bushels, considerably less than last year's.

Among the seventeen graduates at Alberta air training schools last week end was PO A. Berrington, Hillcrest.

Twenty-eight air training schools throughout Canada are to be closed between March 15 and December 31.

Jock Bell, of Coleman, is patient in hospital at Banff Mineral Springs where he was joined a few days ago by Mrs. Bell.

Arthur ("Chuck") Decoux is patient in Banff Mineral Springs hospital, undergoing treatment for an injured ankle.

John Madiuk, 25, was at Edmonton found to be in possession of no less than 29 liquor permits, and was fined a total of \$375.

During the week ye editor had a letter from his sister in Newfoundland, who has six boys in the war services, two now in Italy.

A ten-dollar cheque from a prisoner of war in Germany was a recent contribution to the Red Cross Community Chest drive in Calgary.

A hen at Abercrombie, N. S., laid an egg measuring 9 inches around the length and 7½ inches girth. It weighed a quarter of a pound. The ration board could do nothing about the matter.

According to Revenue Minister Gibson, Alberta's 1943 total quota of liquor was not taken, being 9,945 gallons short. A three-member commission to investigate the liquor situation in Alberta is being urged.

Italian prisoners of war went on strike at a camp in Southern England because their beer ration of half a pint a day was stopped. They refused to work in the fields, cut wood or do any other camp chores until the ration is restored.

Civilian outfits for one million men, complete from hats to shoes, have been ordered by the ministry of supply for free distribution to British soldiers when they are demobilized. The suits will cost about \$23.15, and there'll be more than a dozen styles to choose from.

As was expected: There are between 500 and 600 persons drawing unemployment insurance in the Calgary district. At the same time there are more jobs listed at the Selective Service office than there are applicants. Many of the jobs were of the type which men and women listed as unemployment insurance claimers were unwilling to accept.

Among the prayers offered up in the Crows' Nest Pass during the week was one urging that Rev. Ben Spence and a whole lot of his associates should be privileged to work side by side with our coal miners and have no longing for better than water or tea. The average miner feels that beer is a great necessity when coming off shift. Their work is not confined within the precincts of comfortable quarters.

Where we go hereafter will depend on what we go after here.

Cpl. Alan May, RCAF, is now stationed with the services in Iceland.

A new floor is to be laid in the former Chardon store, now operated by Mr. Gregson.

A guy asking for a shamrock this morning was told to go to the Frank slide and get a real rock.

All the available beer which breweries can supply will be released to the public immediately.

Ration book 4 will be distributed during the last week in March from about one thousand Alberta centres.

Between thirty and forty services, ranging from beauty parlors to warehouses, are controlled by the WPB ceiling regulations.

The new Canadian immigrant who used to wear a handkerchief over his head now has a granddaughter who does the same. Speed regulations do not apply.

Blaimore Juveniles lost out in the hockey playoffs, losing in the second game against Lethbridge at that city on Wednesday evening, making the round 13-11 for Lethbridge.

Only three ratepayers attended the annual school district meeting at Calgary this week—a school teacher, a representative of the Central Council of Home and School Association, and a newspaper reporter.

Folks are anxiously looking forward to the St. Pat's concert to be held in the Columbus hall tonight and tomorrow night. Also the big oldtimers' "swing" at the Lundbreck community hall tonight.

Dick Slugg, who had been patient in hospital at Coleman for some weeks, has sufficiently recovered to be able to return to his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Stan Walker have left Pincher Creek to take up permanent residence at Vancouver. They had been resident of Pincher Creek since 1931.

Mr. A. E. Cox, of Pincher Creek, celebrated his 88th birthday anniversary on Saturday last. Sixty years ago Mr. Cox arrived in Pincher Creek as the first school teacher in the second school to be opened in Alberta. He taught till 1891.

The Liquor Control Board claims that liquor is not as badly watered as some people think. The Dominion regulation is that all alcoholic beverages must not be sold at more than 30% under "proof." But previous to that regulation practically all whiskies were sold at 24.7% under proof. To reduce from a strength of 24.7 under proof to 30 underproof requires the addition of 3.03% of water.

**OTTAWA TAKES LID OFF BEER**

Prime Minister Mackenzie King announced Monday that the federal government had decided to lift the restrictions on the beer supply to become effective immediately. Hereafter the distribution and sale of beer will be under exclusive control of the provinces themselves.

No change has been made in the restrictions on the quantity of spirits and wine which may be released for sale.

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